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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 25.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated at Ramsgate, the 21st inst.

SIR,

Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that the hired cutter, Active (2d), has just returned to Ramsgate; and to lay before them the inclosed copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Williams, at present acting in the command of her, acquainting me with his having, yesterday, fallen in with sixteen sail of the enemy's small craft, proceeding from Ostend to Boulogne, one of which he has captured under circumstances very creditable to himself and the cutter's crew.

I have the honour to be, &c. KEITH,
His Majesty's hired armed cutter Active (2d),
off Gravelines, 20th February 1804.

MY LORD,

In obedience to your Lordship's order to me of the 17th instant, I proceeded with his Majesty's hired cutter Active, under my command, to cruise off Dunkirk, but the wind blowing strong from the eastward, prevented my getting any farther to windward than Gravelines, where I this morning discovered sixteen sail of the enemy's gun boats and transports running close along shore. I immediately gave chase, and at half-past ten commenced a running fight. At eleven the outermost vessel struck her colours; she proves to be La Jeune Isabella transport, fitted for carrying horses, bound to Boulogne from Ostend; I am sorry to say I was prevented capturing any more of the enemy's vessels from their having run so close in shore and under the batteries during the time I was taking possession

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of this vessel. The conduct of the small crew I command, while attacking so very superior a force of the enemy, and under their batteries, within three quarters of a mile of the shore, merits my warmest thanks, and I hope will your Lordship's approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

The Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.

CROWN-OFFICE—February 25.

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament. Borough of Bridport.—The Right Honourable Sir Evan Nepean, Baronet, who hath accepted the office of Chief Secretary to his Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery Trade carried on by the Subscribers, and John Ferguson, under the Firm of JOHN HARVIE & CO. Distillers at Yoker, in the country of Renfrew, was Dissolved at the term of Martinmas last.

John Harvie is authorized to uplift and discharge the debts due to the Company.

JOHN HARVIE.
AND W. ZUILL.

ROB WALKINSHAW, Witness.
AND DOW, Witness.

SECOND NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Bankrupt and Sale, at the instance of KENNETH MACKENZIE, Writer to the Signet, against Captain JOHN ROUET SMOLLETT of Cameron, eldest son now in linc of the deceased Alexander Smollett, Esq. of Symington, and his Creditors, the Lord Amadale, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 17th day of February 804, assigned the 17th day of May next for the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce the claims competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or his estate.—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

H. F. JEFFREY, Clk.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES FORD, Merchant in Dundee.

UPON the application of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon the 25th February current, sequestrated the estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said James Ford; and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of George Lowrie, vintner in Dundee, on Wednesday the 7th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor; and afterwards, a second time, at the place and hour before mentioned, on the 4th day of April next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees in succession on the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.—Of which intimation is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT MILLAR, Tanner and Leather Merchant in Brechin.

THE Creditors of the said Robert Millar are requested to meet in the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th of March next, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of composition, made by him at the first meeting of his creditors held after his second examination.

Feb. 10. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MARTIN MACADAM in Dindon, WILLIAM MACADAM in Townhead, and ANTHONY HERON in Hillhead, both as a Company, and as Individuals.

AT the meeting of the Creditors, held upon the 17th February, the bankrupts made an offer of composition, and agreed to find caution to all their creditors, both as a Company and as individuals, of a composition of 5s per pound, payable in three months from that date, and 3s per pound, payable in six months from that date of the principal sums, and interest only of their respective debts due at the date of the sequestration. And the trustee intimates another meeting is to be held at Newion-Stewart, upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next, within the house of William Clark, innkeeper there, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding on said offer of composition.

